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Canada Post axe to hit London hard: Union

National cuts. Plan to save money means fewer workers, delivery changes

The days of letters dropped in your front porch mailbox are numbered.

And you can wave goodbye to half of London's letter-carriers as a result, a union leader estimated Wednesday.

Leon Bouvier, regional education and organization officer for the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, said Canada Post is taking the wrong route.

He called for it to invest in new income streams, including banking services, instead of cutting back.

"I believe we have 200 to

300 letter carrier jobs in London," Bouvier said. "We might see half of them go."

That figure, the union later confirmed, is 360 letter carriers working in London. Of those, 38 are temporary employees and 322 are full-time, part-time or relief letter carriers.

Canada Post plans to phase out door-to-door delivery in urban centres within five years, replacing it with community mailboxes on streets. About a third of Canadian homes still receive mail to their door, it said. Changes are happening because of rising costs and falling mail volumes, the federal Crown corporation said, and will see 6,000 to 8,000 jobs eliminated nationally, mainly through attrition, again in the next five years.

Canada Post expects nearly 15,000 employees to retire or leave the company in that period.

Bouvier agreed that changes are needed, but said these cuts go too far.

"What makes Canada is entities like the post office, linking us all together," he said.

Dean Woronoski, president of the local branch of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, called for public action to fight the cuts.

"I hope the public screams and yells and pushes back," he said. "I hope they say: 'You're not doing this.'"

Both expressed concerns about community mailboxes, saying elderly and disabled people will have trouble getting their mail.

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A Canada Post employee delivers mail on Wednesday after the federal Crown corporation revealed plans to cut jobs and phase out home delivery within the next five years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Labour's take

Unions feel the sting of big-business swagger

It's the first plant Local 154G of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers President Bob Martin has ever had to close, but Kellogg's is one of many to shut its doors over the past few years in North America.

Organized labour may not yet be on the ropes, but it's taking some heavy shots. Martin knows that all too well.

"Labour's on the run, has been for a long time," he said. "Employers are taking advantage of it."

"I think Kellogg's made \$900 million in profit last year, and I think they're scheduled to make (more) this year in profit, so we're not talking about a company that's in trouble. They're doing it because they can."

As for some of London's production heading to Belleville, Martin was succinct. "Truth be told, if Belleville had capacity to take all of our kilos, they would've been running them already," he said.

Shuttering the London plant is part of Kellogg's four-year plan to bolster its position in the market.

Dubbed Project K, the plan calls for a 7 per cent reduction in the company's global workforce, and for spending as much as \$1.4 billion by the end of 2017 to, among other things, relocate production lines. The company expects to see annual savings upward of \$475 million by 2018.

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Different company, same playbook

Plant closure.

Both Kellogg's and Caterpillar dropped London for places with cheaper labour



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The comparisons between the pending Kellogg's closure and Electro-Motive Diesel's February 2011 departure are striking.

A U.S.-based corporation shutters a unionized London plant in favour of a non-unionized shop, where the workers are paid substantially less.

The description fits Kellogg's almost as much as it did Caterpillar's EMD facility. Even the number of local employees losing their jobs is similar, as will be the economic impact on the city.

While the Electro-Motive jobs went stateside to Indiana, a portion of the Kellogg's work leaving London next year will stay in Ontario, moving to Belleville, company officials confirmed Wednesday.

At the Belleville Kellogg's plant, workers are paid an average of \$22 an hour. That's about \$6 to \$8 per hour less than employees in London are earning.

Take into account other perks the union representing London workers negotiated in their most recent contract and the gulf is likely wider in terms of dollars spent by the employer.

Belleville aside, other facilities picking up what's being



People walk into the Kellogg's London plant Tuesday a day after staff were told the plant will close by the end of 2014, cutting 550 jobs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

lost here are in Michigan, Nebraska and Pennsylvania, said Bob Martin, president of the union representing Kellogg's London workers.

Michigan and Nebraska are already right-to-work states. Pennsylvania's governor has said he would sign the anti-union legislation if it crosses his desk.

"We broached the company in November to look at our costs, to help reduce them, to be competitive and keep this plant in London," he said. "We'd already started this process and the company just doesn't care."

Martin said he's working long hours to get ready for what could be contentious ne-

gotiations over severance packages.

Noting the similarity with the EMD closure, he's been seeking advice from former Canadian Auto Workers (now known as Unifor) executives involved in that shutdown.

"I spoke to the president of the (Mr.) Christie plant that just closed in Toronto a few months ago, and ... they sent me all their documents. And I talked to Unifor and, unfortunately, Unifor are experts in plant closures so I'll be wracking all their brains," he said.

The most immediate goal, he added, is to tell his members what they're entitled to as soon as possible.

Grant withdrawn

- The Ontario government had previously announced a \$4.5-million grant to help with expansion at the Belleville plant.
- A spokeswoman for Ontario Health Minister Deb Matthews said the money has since been withdrawn.
- A \$9-million loan given to Kellogg's in 2009 has been repaid in full.

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Budget surplus. City won't blow extra millions

The city has an unexpected \$6.9 million in its budget.

So is it time to go on a spending spree? Don't be too hasty, deputy city treasurer Mike Turner said Wednesday.

First, the city hasn't just found extra money down the back of the couch.

A large part of it — \$3.7 million — comes from a one-time payout from the Ministry of Finance as a result of London running its social assistance programs well. It reconciles costs paid in 2010 and is part of changes made to provincial funding rules.

The rest of the money is through savings in city services, minus a reduction in what will be taken from the city's money reserves this year.

But council won't go shopping yet, said Turner, and don't expect the money to be used to control the city's proposed tax increase for next year, because it's

By the numbers

\$6.9M

Surplus in London's 2013 operating budget.

specific to 2013.

Using one-time money to keep taxes down in 2014 would be unsustainable, and cause problems the following year, he explained.

"To be fiscally prudent, as finance guys we're recommending that they be cautious, pay down future debt and things like that," said Turner.

So, although there may be a little extra for costs during the current financial year, the surplus is expected to benefit the city by going into reserves and cutting debt costs, based on agreed policy.

It's up to council how it's allocated, Turner added.

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Pedestrian hit

Bus driver facing charges

A 66-year-old Woodstock man has been charged with failing to yield to a pedestrian after the city bus he was driving hit a woman.

The 50-year-old woman was crossing Norwich Avenue at Montclair Drive on Tuesday afternoon when the crash happened.

Police said the woman had the right of way as she crossed, but the driver proceeded to make a left turn and clipped her, knocking her to the ground. **METRO**

High school students

Kids likelier to drive stoned than drunk: Study

More Ontario high school students report driving after using marijuana than after having a few drinks, according to a province-wide study tracking substance use among students.

One in 10 drivers in Grades 10 to 12 reported getting behind the wheel within an hour of using marijuana at least once during the past year, the latest Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey says. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

401

Man killed in Highway crash

Provincial police say one man is dead and a second is injured after a crash involving two tractor trailers on Highway 401 near Cambridge.

The collision happened at about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday in the highway's eastbound lanes (between Cedar Creek Road and Drumbo Road).

Police say a male driver was killed and the other was transported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Eastbound lanes were closed for several hours while police investigated. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Stolen Ford F150

Man dies after crashing truck

A man is dead after the Ford F150 pickup truck he was driving hit a tree in the area of Bonaventure and Admiral drives about 2:15 a.m. Wednesday.

When first responders arrived, they removed the driver from the wreckage and rushed him to hospital, where he later died. Police said the truck — which was nearly split in half during the crash — had been reported stolen Nov. 29. **METRO**



London's elections chief, clerk Cathy Saunders, is ready and willing to hand out these nomination papers on Jan. 2 to anyone ready to try their hand at public office. **MIKE DONACHIE/METRO**

On your marks for the municipal election

Paperwork. Nominations to be accepted in January for mayor, city council



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It's almost time to fire the starter's pistol for the race to city hall.

Staff have the nomination forms ready, and announced Wednesday that they can be picked up on Jan. 2.

Anyone who wants to seek election — to one of 14 city council seats, as London's mayor or as a Thames Valley District School Board trustee — has been invited to city hall, or to london.ca, to put themselves forward.

Nobody's done it yet, and, if history repeats itself, it could be a while before we know exactly which sitting councillors will seek re-election.

Last time around, in 2010, only five successful candidates filed their papers at city hall on the first possible day (Monday, Jan. 4.) They

were: Stephen Orser, Paul Hubert, Paul Van Meerbergen, Denise Brown and Judy Bryant.

Close behind was Sandy White whose forms are dated Jan. 15.

Other councillors took a little longer to come forward.

Matt Brown filed on March 26, followed by Nancy Branscombe on May 28, and Bud Polhill and Bill Armstrong on April 16.

In June, Joni Baechler filed on the 3rd and Harold Usher on the 18th, with Dale Henderson stepping up on

Key dates:

- **Jan. 2.**
Nominations accepted
- **Sep. 12.**
Nominations close
- **Oct. 27.**
Election Day

July 14.

Joe Swan was the last of the current crop to hand in papers on Sep. 9.

As for Mayor Joe Fontana, he filed on May 31.

South Street Hospital demo to start in January



This aerial photo of the South Street Hospital is part of a London Health Sciences Centre tribute to the site. **COURTESY LHSC.ON.CA**

London Health Sciences Centre is gearing up to tear down buildings on the former South Street Hospital site in SoHo.

The company has awarded a contract for the work to Pro-Green Demolition, officials said in a Wednesday statement.

Fences will be put up around the main and adjacent buildings starting the week of Jan. 6.

Demolition is expected to start a short time later and will

continue for about a year.

A community open house is planned from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8 in the Holdsworth Auditorium (373 Hill St.).

Representatives from LHSC, ProGreen, the city and AECOM — the company overseeing the project — will be available to answer questions.

The city has its sites set on redeveloping the site, first allocated for a hospital in the late

1800s.

Once the empty buildings are torn down, the property will revert to city ownership.

Initial plans for redevelopment including a mix of commercial and residential buildings that would tie into the Thames River.

The province, hospital and city have all kicked into the demolition costs.

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Ombudsman singles out London as a bad example

Tsk tsk. Report confirms that no city caused André Marin more trouble than London this year; he received 60 complaints from the Forest City



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London's councillors might have thought the Billy T's controversy was done and dusted, but it made a reappearance Wednesday.

Ontario Ombudsman André Marin, who decided that Mayor Joe Fontana and six councillors met illegally at the restaurant back in February, has released his annual report.

And, it doesn't paint the city in a good light. In fact, it used the word "London" 21 times and used its controversy as an example of bad practice.

The report confirmed that no city caused Marin more trouble than London this year.

Of the 293 complaints he received, the Forest City generated 60 of them.

Marin singled out London as a "recidivist offender" because he had to investigate claims of closed meetings two years in a row.

A 2012 meeting between council members wasn't deemed illegal, said Marin, but the Billy T's incident was "a clear violation" of the Municipal Act, which says public bodies must meet openly.

He also repeated a request made to Premier Kathleen Wynne. Marin wants an end to "oversight shopping," where municipalities can ditch the ombudsman and hire their own investigator, and more powers to impose fines on violators.

"The intent of the law is not to prevent councillors from talking to one another," Marin wrote.

"It is to prevent them from subverting the rules and conducting clandestine business."

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By the numbers

- **293:** Complaints to the ombudsman from across the province about closed meetings in 2013.
- **60:** Number of complaints about London council members meeting at Billy T's Tap and Grill.
- **246:** Meetings in 2013 that fell within ombudsman's jurisdiction.
- **59:** Municipal councils, committees and local boards involved.
- **96:** Meetings reviewed in 2013.
- **19:** Times the law was broken. That's 20 per cent of meetings reviewed, and that includes the London investigation.
- **2:** Number of closed meetings investigations ombudsman has done in London since 2012.



Ontario Ombudsman André Marin took aim at London on Wednesday as he released his annual report on closed meetings investigations. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Woodstock crime takes a dip

It's been a banner year for Woodstock police.

Crime in the city decreased by 20 per cent in the first seven months of 2013, according to a report from Police Chief Rod Freeman to the police services board.

The city saw 309 less crimes in that period, he wrote, "therefore, (there were) 309 fewer victims in our community."

The numbers don't include drug offences, but the results there are also positive.

There was a 12 per cent drop in violent crimes; a

By the numbers

Through the first seven months of 2013, Woodstock police report:

- 20 per cent drop in crime.
- 54 per cent increase in clearance rate.

23 per cent decrease in property crimes; and a 26 per cent reduction in other crimes.

The department's overall clearance rate improved, as

well.

Freeman told the board that a large reduction in drug-related arrests doesn't mean that it's because the drug enforcement unit has experienced less success.

Instead, he credited "our long-term success in displacing and disrupting the local drug culture — especially as there seems to be fewer out-of-town dealers victimizing our city in the first half of the year."

His officers laid 28 per cent fewer drug-related charges in the first half of the year.

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Cohen Highley

Local law firm gets provincial nod

Law firm Cohen Highley has been recognized for having an inclusive workplace with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Leader in Accessible Employment Award.

Cohen Highley stood out in the category for its exceptional achievement in providing an accessible work environment and demonstrating the value of the contribution of people with disabilities.

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Investigation. Londoner suspected in string of Middlesex break-ins

A 36-year-old London man has been linked to a string of commercial break-ins in Middlesex County.

Alain Cloutier has been charged with three counts of breaking and entering with intent to commit an indictable offence and one count of mischief. Provincial police say he is allegedly responsible for break-ins at three businesses between Oct. 18 and Nov. 3.

The businesses—The Mill Pond Tap and Grill, Caro-

linian Winery and Ardiel Electronics— are located in Thames Centre in Middlesex County. Each was targeted between about 5 and 6 a.m., police said.

Cloutier will answer to the charges during a Thursday court hearing. **METRO**

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Busted. Man running 'revenge porn' website charged with extortion

A San Diego man was charged Tuesday with operating a website that let people anonymously post explicit photographs of others so that he could extort hundreds of dollars from the victims.

Kevin Christopher Bollaert, 27, was arrested by California Department of Justice agents on 31 felony counts of conspiracy, identity theft and extortion.

Bollaert created the "revenge porn" website ugotposted.com a year ago, according to court documents. The site let users anonymously post more than 10,000 nude and explicit photographs of others without their permission.

Unlike other such sites, ugotposted.com required that the victim be identified by

name, age and other information, leading to the identity theft allegations.

Documents say Bollaert charged victims a fee ranging from \$249.99 to \$350 to remove the images, using emails sent through a second website, changemyreputation.com.

The department says Bollaert told investigators during the investigation that he received about \$900 each month from online advertising. However, the department said records from his changemyreputation.com PayPal account show that he received tens of thousands of dollars.

Both websites were inactive as of Tuesday. Bollaert's attorney did not return a telephone message seeking comment.

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Ottawa. Suspended senator denied press pass on Parliament Hill

The parliamentary press gallery has denied suspended senator Patrick Brazeau's bid for accreditation as a freelance reporter for Halifax-based Frank Magazine.

Press gallery president Daniel Thibeault said Brazeau wasn't eligible for membership because he's still a senator.

"So we feel as an executive that it's incompatible. You can't be a senator and a member of the press gallery at the same time," Thibeault said.

The Halifax edition of Frank — not to be confused with another publication in Ottawa with the same name — said



Suspended senator Patrick Brazeau
SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

the senator would be a "pain in the arse" to his former Senate colleagues, who suspended Brazeau and fellow ex-Conservative caucus members over their questionable expense claims.

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Interpreter at Mandela memorial was a fraud

Say what? Advocates for the deaf say sign language interpreter was a faker who just waved his arms around meaninglessly

As one world leader after another took the stage in a gigantic soccer stadium to pay homage to Nelson Mandela in Soweto, South Africa, the man at arm's reach from them appeared to be interpreting for the deaf at the hours-long memorial.

The unidentified man, who stood about one metre from U.S. President Barack Obama and other leaders, "was moving his hands around but there was no meaning in what he used his hands for," Bruno Druchen, the Deaf Federation of South Africa's national director, said.

When South African Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa told the crowd that former South African President F.W. de Klerk was among the guests in a VIP section, the man at his side used a strange pushing motion unknown in sign language that did not identify de Klerk or say anything about his presence in the stadium, said Ingrid Parkin, principal of the St. Vincent School for the Deaf in Johannesburg.

The closest the man's gestures at that point came to anything in sign language might possibly be the words for "running horse," "friend" or "beyond," she said, but only by someone who signs



U.S. President Barack Obama stands next to a fake sign language interpreter as he makes his speech at the memorial service for Nelson Mandela at the FNB Stadium in Soweto near Johannesburg on Tuesday. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

terribly. The man also used virtually no facial expressions to convey the often emotional speeches of the leader, an absolute must for sign language interpreters, Parkin said.

Collins Chabane, one of South Africa's two presidency ministers, told reporters the government is investigating "alleged incorrect use of sign language at the National Memorial Service" and did not identify the man but added the "government will report publicly on any information it may establish."

Outraged deaf people and sign language interpreters from Canada to China have

complained about the man, Parkin said. "This man himself knows he cannot sign and he had the guts to stand on an international stage and do that," Parkin said. "It's absolutely impossible that he is any kind of interpreter. Or a language person at all, because he's not even using a language there."

The allegation of the use of a bogus sign interpreter was yet another example of bad organization at the service Tuesday. Other problems included breakdowns in public transportation that hindered mourners from getting to the soccer stadium and a faulty

audio system that made the remarks of world leaders inaudible for many. Police also failed to search the first wave of crowds who rushed inside the stadium after authorities opened the gates just after dawn.

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Repeat offender

The man also did sign interpretation at an event last year that was attended by South African President Jacob Zuma.

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Cellphone etiquette

British PM claims selfie defence

British Prime Minister David Cameron said he was only being polite when he posed for a selfie photo at Nelson Mandela's memorial service — deflecting complaints that he was being disrespectful during the occasion.

Cameron joined Barack Obama and Danish Prime Minister Helle Thorning-Schmidt in the camera phone snap at the service in South Africa on Tuesday.

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South Africa

Desmond Tutu's home robbed during memorial

Robbers hit retired Archbishop Desmond Tutu's home in Cape Town Tuesday — the same day the Nobel Peace Prize laureate spoke at the memorial service honouring his fellow anti-apartheid fighter Nelson Mandela in Johannesburg.

No arrests have been made so far, a police statement said.

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Future could be bright for would-be U.S. envoy to Canada

Bruce Heyman, a U.S. ambassador to Canada nominee, was spared hostile questioning Wednesday during his Senate confirmation hearing. By the time it was over, the committee chairman and Heyman were sharing chuckles about Old Saint Nick.

"You have displayed your diplomatic abilities in extraordinary fashion," Sen. Robert Menendez, the chairman of the

Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told the rookie diplomat.

This was after an exchange where he'd asked the nominee, tongue planted in cheek, whether an ongoing Arctic mapping project might result in Santa being declared a U.S. citizen.

Heyman's reply: the jolly North Pole resident is, in fact, a citizen of the world, and his

safety is guaranteed by a joint Canada-U.S. military initiative, Norad.

In his opening remarks, Heyman touted his family ties to Canada. The Goldman Sachs executive said his family bond is hardly unique and is just one example of the "countless links" that bind the countries.

Heyman's appointment had been rumoured for months but was one of many executive ap-

pointments held up in the Senate throughout 2013.

If the Senate Foreign Relations committee recommends the appointment, and it's then approved in a vote on the Senate floor, the Chicago investment banker and prominent Democratic party fundraiser will succeed another Chicagoan Democratic party fundraiser as the U.S. envoy to Ottawa.



Craig Kielburger leaves condolences for Nelson Mandela in South Africa.

COURTESY MICHAEL RAJZMAN

Let's start with your response to the massive memorial service you attended for Nelson Mandela.

The emotions that are running through me — I'd say one is gratitude for the role that he played as one of the great leaders in our world for human rights ... but also, I have a sense of responsibility and I hope everyone does feel a sense of responsibility, that the world was fortunate to see

CRAIG KIELBURGER

As the world mourns Nelson Mandela, one of Canada's preeminent youth leaders, and co-founder of Free The Children, spoke with Metro Tuesday from Johannesburg after attending Mandela's memorial.

"A SENSE OF JUST PROFOUND GRATITUDE."

someone like Mandela and now the question is, what will we do to live that legacy ... I'd say it's very much a sense of just profound gratitude.

How has Nelson Mandela helped shape Free The Children?

I had the pleasure to hear him speak in various capacities ... and once, very briefly meeting him, as did my brother — to ask him a question about his leadership philosophy ... he reflected on how he was as a young person, a shepherd or herder, and he learned

a lesson that forever stayed with him ... that you always had to stand in the back to make sure your sheep, or your goats, always got to where they were supposed to go — that they didn't wander off to the side ... that simple idea, the lessons that he taught — the humanity — is an amazing influence.

What was Mandela's impact on you?

Inspiring. I don't think there's any other word that one can use ... inspiring in what he represented, inspiring in how he carried himself, inspiring

in his words — but mostly inspiring in his dreams ... That to lead, you must walk from behind and I think that speaks to the essence of who he was. A leader through-and-through, but someone who was so dedicated to making sure the most vulnerable always arrived.

How important is it that leaders are encouraging the world to model themselves after Mandela?

I hope that more world leaders would model themselves on Mandela. I think it's very easy to quote him, it's very difficult to model him ... if world leaders want to honour Mandela ... they can increase their foreign-aid commitments, they can promote service and volunteerism in their country, they can show that same compassion and forgiveness with some of the great intractable conflicts of our world — that would be a great way to honour Mandela.

What legacy do you think Mandela will leave behind?

I think legacy isn't something that he writes. In his time on this earth, he inspired us with his courage and his humanity and his willingness to forgive and his legacy will, ironically, be something we write ... the legacy is in our hands and I think we have an opportunity that we should not waste.

MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON



A visitor carries a book on Mandela as he stands with gatherers outside Mandela's house. COURTESY MICHAEL RAJZMAN

Dispatches from South Africa by Craig Kielburger

1 **Arrival.** With a heavy heart

On Wednesday, I walked into the courtyard of the Union Buildings in Pretoria where, in 1994, Nelson Mandela was sworn in as the first democratically elected president of South Africa. I headed up a flight of stairs and stopped. It felt as though there was pressure on my chest, heaviness in my heart. I took a deep breath. I expected to see a closed casket and hadn't prepared to see his body. People are lining up for up to seven hours to pay their respects. Of course.

2 **Tribute.** A sense of gratitude

I'm struck how a nation can come together for such an overwhelming tribute to Mandela, patriarch of this lush country once fractured by racism and hatred. These tributes extend beyond borders. I can't imagine another living person today, or in my lifetime, that could have such a unifying effect. Standing waist-deep in flowers left outside Mandela's house, sharing stories with his friends at a service, standing with South Africans to visit, I feel gratitude.

3 **Pride.** A never-dying spirit

"For the spirit of Nelson Mandela, it was the right time for him to go because he had done everything humanly possible to change this country. His was a never-dying spirit that showed us anybody can become anything." — Sammy Ntimanem, 34, in the Union Buildings in Pretoria

4 **Hope.** More than just a moment

"We have been friends and co-workers for eight years. We are very patriotic and support every event we can, from political, to sports, to moments like this. But this is more than just a moment. We came to the square to give tribute to the greatest man on Earth," said Esther Rubin, with Lilahloane Mokale in Nelson Mandela Square, Johannesburg. Added Mokale: "We love him so very much ... What we have is because of him. I hope we can go on without him."

5 **Remember.** For the next generation

"I so want my daughter to remember this day. That's why I have her here. As she grows up I will keep telling her stories about apartheid and how it was before in this country." — Monica Ntimana, 29, with Grace, five months



Work continues

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At Free the Children, we are adding our voice to the tributes to Mandela. Our organization, along with Canadian schoolchildren, is building 100 schools in Africa. Mandela once said: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

More watching and playing, less talking: Enter the 'phablet'

Chatting on your phone is so 2013. As users increasingly opt to watch video and play games, the phone-tablet hybrid is set to take off in 2014

An oversized smartphone that could appeal to consumers who do less talking and more video watching is expected to outsell tablets and gaming consoles worldwide in 2014.

The so-called "phablet" — part tablet and part smartphone with an average screen size of five inches — will represent one quarter of all smartphones sales next year, Deloitte Canada predicts.

"People are either talking



'Phablets', such as the Sony Xperia Z1, are slated to be the it gadget of 2014.
MARKUS SCHREIBER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

less and willing to buy bigger phones, or they buy bigger phones and start talking less," said Deloitte analyst Duncan Stewart, who com-

pires an annual list of tech trends.

Stewart said that smartphone users don't watch a lot of video or play higher-end games because of the smaller screen, but they tend to change their habits once they have a bigger screen. That's the appeal of the phablet, he said.

"All of a sudden the video experience is transformed, the gaming experience is transformed," he said from Toronto.

Some examples of phablets include the Samsung Galaxy Note 3 and Sony's Xperia Z Ultra.

Apple's iPhone 5 now offers consumers a four-inch screen, while a number of smartphones have smaller, 3.5-inch screen displays.

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Pope named person of 2013

Time magazine selected Pope Francis as its Person of the Year on Wednesday, saying the Catholic Church's new leader has changed the perception of the 2,000-year-old institution in an extraordinary way in a short time.

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IT'S CHILLY — NOT THE TASTY TYPE

Lo and be cold, it's that time of year again in Canada.

When I watch the morning forecast, some of the temperatures are best measured in Kelvin: "It will be Absolute Zero in Regina, but with the wind chill it will feel like we've passed beyond our understanding of thermodynamics, so bundle up!"

As I walk to work, my palm burns from my morning coffee but the back of my hand freezes from the coffee dripping. (In all things, moderation.)

And at work, I waste my time with YouTube videos illustrating that household pets, if tossed into the frigid air, will disintegrate into snow before they hit the ground.

N-n-n-not to put too f-f-f-fine a point on it, but it's c-c-c-cold.

It's all relative, of course — an Edmontonian accustomed to -25 C might hallucinate in the balmy -8 C of Toronto and imagine oases in the distance, frozen solid and covered in sexy skaters. Yet



HE SAYS
John Mazerolle
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a friend of mine who's moved to Toronto from Vancouver was lost when she was told T.O. gets "twice as cold" as it is now.

"I don't even know what that means," she said, like somebody who'd been told they'll be murdered on Tuesday and again on Thursday.

My point being, it's best we set aside our regional differences and accept that the whole nation is a frigid wasteland — No Country for Cold Men.

Beer commercials to the contrary, most Canadian adults cower inside all winter. And when youth do go outside it results in all matter of deformities: swollen ears and tongues stuck to metal and faces frozen solid. I once froze up so badly while waiting for a school bus that even when laughing I couldn't smile, leaving all my

classmates in hysterics and providing an early cautionary tale about the dangers of Botox.

With these extreme dangers frozen in our minds, here are seven tips for any extreme-cold emergencies this winter:

1) Your home and car should have an emergency kit that includes: warm water; Super Inferno Cinnamon Gum; one pack of erotic playing cards; a watch that runs on the cold; marshmallows; a magic hat for snowman sentence creation; plane tickets to some place warmer.

2) When lighting that furniture-fuelled bonfire in your living room, only use clean-burning natural gas.

3) Leaving your car running all winter will make those morning commutes comfy while speeding up global warming.

4) Soak wool in warm water before heading out.

5) To keep your kids warm, put all of them in the same adult-sized snowsuit and have them walk in tandem, imitating a full-sized person. Cartoon capering is also great exercise.

6) Remember to swing open your door every 10 minutes or so to see if it's gotten any warmer outside.

7) Find out what Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi's doing. He's got this.

And those are my tips. Careful you don't freeze them right off. A friendly reminder: While I've made light of the chill, hypothermia and frostbite are no laughing matter. Or maybe they are. It's so hard to tell with our faces frozen like this.

ZOOM

War, from a kid's perspective



COURTESY BRIAN MCCARTY

Photographer captures a feeling

This shot of toy missiles heading for a doll's house isn't meant for playtime — it's how a child sees war. The striking image by Hollywood photographer Brian McCarty features in his War-Toys project, which explores how conflict is perceived through the eyes of kids caught up in war and violence across the Middle East. **METRO**

Q and A

Toys make sense of it all



BRIAN MCCARTY
Photographer/artist,
39, based in West
Hollywood, Calif.

What's your project about?
Starting back in 2011, I travelled to Israel and the Palestinian Territories to

explore war from the perspective of children. I visited humanitarian organizations where children were invited to draw pictures about their lives. The resulting illustrations served as the basis for my photographs.

Why did you use toys?
As children, toys became surrogates through which we acted out aspects of the

world around us. Our play allowed us to organically deconstruct what it meant to be human and digest large concepts in smaller bites. War is so dehumanizing and outside normal reality that, even as adults, we need toys to make sense of it. We need the distance provided by these plastic totems to begin seeing the actual horrors without being made numb.

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The digital equivalent of a rotoscope, animated GIFs are one of the oldest image formats used on the web. Invented in the 1980s, the humble GIF has since become a staple of online culture. Easy to make and even easier to share, they're the perfect platform for everything from humour to art.

Most image-editing programs can make GIFs, but here are a few apps that simplify the process. Happy GIFing! Just don't get me started on how it's pronounced.

GifBoom:

Available on both Android and iOS, GifBoom is considered the Instagram of mobile GIF-making apps. The social features are largely optional, but the built-in GIF-maker is intuitive and lets you do things like add filters or sound.

Cinemagram:

Another cross-platform smartphone app, Cinemagram veers towards creating GIFs out of video footage. The app's appeal lies in its masking function, which allows you to select which parts of a frame are animated.

ImgFlip:

If you want to be old fashioned and make GIFs in your web browser, ImgFlip is one of the more full-featured sites. It lets you build GIFs out of either video or pictures, and includes a decent suite of editing tools.

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@metropicks asked: The home mailbox will be obsolete as @canadapostcorp ends urban delivery. What's the best way to repurpose a mailbox?

@draxapup: flower pot on every front stoop

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With Single Mothers, anything goes



The Single Mothers crew are made up of Michael Peterson, left, Brandon Jahersky, Evan Redsky and Drew Thomson. COURTESY BRITTNEY K. ROBBINS, KPOD MEDIA

Homegrown punk.
Band's last tour saw them staying in a drug den, mansion



BACKSTAGE PASS
Mila Petkovic
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Punk rockers jumping off the stage into a mosh pit and tossing the microphone around to unruly fans may not be the image that pops into your head when you hear Single Mothers.

But it's not uncommon for things to get a bit wild when the group performs.

"There are no rules. It's whatever the night calls for

really," says Drew Thomson, the band's singer and lyricist.

The idea for the band name came to Thomson after a conversation he had with his mother.

"I was talking to my mom about stuff and she was saying it's hard to be a single mom and you only have half of what you need all the time," says Thomson.

"It's kind of like being in a band. It's impossible to make money doing it. You work to tour. It's a vicious cycle."

Earlier this year, the group — which takes the stage Saturday at Call the Office (216 York St.) — traded in their jobs and living spaces in favour of a minivan and trailer.

They spent seven weeks touring the U.S., where they played the SXSW music festival

Around town

- **Get artsy.** EVAC's annual holiday vendor's fair features art, crafts, photography, jewelry, and more! This event runs Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. at 757 Dundas St.

- **Picture this.** By Rail is a photography exhibition by Scott Conarroe running until Feb. 1 at McIntosh Gallery.

in Austin, Texas, before jetting off to the U.K. to open for American hardcore punk band The Bronx.

"Being in a band you gotta' commit 100 per cent. If you half-ass it you are a waste of time. If you don't have a back-up plan then you don't have a choice," says Thomson, referring to the lyrics of Hell is My Backup Plan off their second EP

(self-titled, released in 2011).

While on tour in the U.S., the band asked customers at the venues they played if anyone would be willing to host them for the night.

That led to some very interesting temporary homes, including a drug den in Houston, a swingers' party in Dallas, and a mansion in Malibu beach with an ex-Playboy bunny to

show them around.

Before launching across the ocean, the group spent three weeks recording its first full-length album at The Bronx's Joby J. Ford's Big Game Lodge Studio in L.A. (located beside a crematorium and a porn shop, says Thomson).

Ultimately unsatisfied with the results, they decided to regroup back home, turning to friend and local audio wizard Simon Larochette.

"London has been a big part of our band, and it makes sense to do everything local," says Thompson.

The album is set to drop sometime in early 2014.

The band plays Call the Office on Saturday along with So Young, Wasted Potential and Born Wrong. Doors open at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

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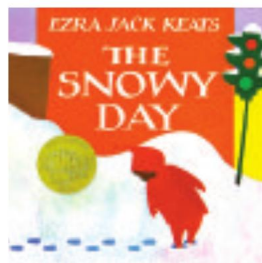
Book in some time for holiday reading

Brrrr. It's time for all good children to curl up with a good book featuring snow. Here are eight to get you started or pass on to gifters.

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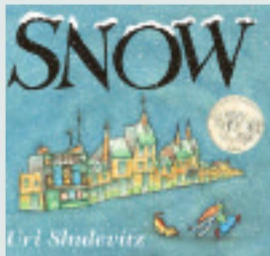
The Snowy Day — Ezra Jack Keats

Reprint edition from Puffin. This 1963 Caldecott Medal winner is the tranquil story of a city boy named Peter who bundles up for crunchy outdoor adventures after discovering it snowed overnight. Cutouts, watercolours and the Brooklyn-born creator's classic collage work. It's considered the first full-colour picture book to feature an African-American protagonist.



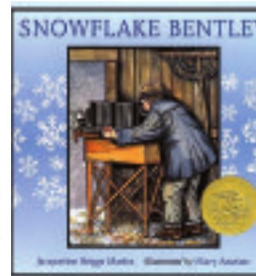
Snow — Uri Shulevitz

Reprint edition from Square Fish. First out in 1998. A hopeful "boy with dog" lives in a great, grey city inhabited by doubtful grown-ups transformed with the season's first snowflake. It earned Shulevitz, who survived the bombing of Warsaw as a boy, a Caldecott Honor and may be just the thing to cheer up a modern-day "grandfather with beard" who utters: "It's only a snowflake."



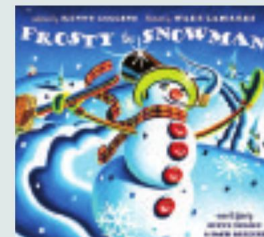
Snowflake Bentley — Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Reprint edition from HMH Books for Young Readers. Another Caldecott Medal winner, this one was also first published in 1998. It tells the story of Vermont's Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley, a self-educated farmer who combined a microscope and an old bellows camera to become the first person to photograph a single snow crystal in 1885.

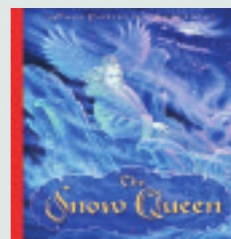


Frosty the Snowman — Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins

Illustrated by Wade Zahares, this retelling of the seasonal song standard features a trippy looking Frosty in black top hat and green mittens. Includes a three-track CD with the song and others performed by Grammy winner Kenny Loggins.



The Snow Queen — Hans Christian Andersen



Illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline, from Harper. The black crow and troll practically jump off the page in detailed, lifelike drawings by the Russian-born artist. The queen, with winged headpiece and icy eyes, lures young Kai to her frozen castle, where he nearly perishes from cold until his rescue by childhood friend Gerda.

Big Snow — Jonathan Bean

From Farrar Straus Giroux. Big Snow tells the story of an antsy young boy who awaits a big snowstorm. Botching chores with his mother when changing bed-sheets, fluffy flour for cookies and sudsy soap bubbles while cleaning the bathroom lead him into a blizzard dream at naptime.



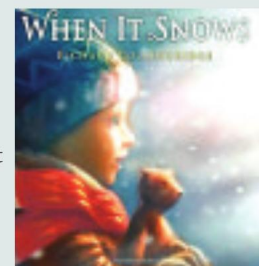
Ladybug Girl and the Big Snow — David Soman and Jacky Davis

From Dial Books for Young Readers. The latest in the bestselling franchise by this husband-and-wife team. Lulu dons her trademark all-red ladybug look, dotted wings and tutu over puffy jacket and snow pants to romp in a magical big snow with her dog, Bingo. Joined by her brother, they create lots of snow animals, including a nice likeness of her pet.



When it Snows — Richard Collingridge

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* Visit WhiteOaksMall.ca for full contest rules.

DC assembles its future dream team

New 52. Writers tasked with writing a tale of how heroes change over time

Nearly three years after its debut, DC Comics is pushing its New 52 five years into the future with writers Jeff Lemire, Keith Giffen, Brian Azzarello and Dan Jurgens to examine how heroes change with the passing of time and technology.

The weekly title, *The New 52: Futures End*, debuts on Free Comic Book Day in May with the first issue of series hitting shelves and digital storefronts later that month. It is the second such weekly book for DC in 2014. The other, *Batman: Eternal*, launches in the spring as DC celebrates Batman's 75th anniversary.

"Just look at the talent roster that's been gathered. How could you not want to be a part of that?" asked Giffen, who did layouts for DC's weekly comic series *52* in 2006.

Hints about the series have been dropped by DC in recent weeks, with images of Batman Beyond online as well as a mention in the DC All Access web series that saw a pair of logo designs dubbed Five Years Later.

Lemire calls the new weekly series an exploration of DC's past, present and its future.



The New 52: Futures End debuts on Free Comic Book Day in May. CONTRIBUTED

"Really, what we're trying to do with this book is to explore the nature of what a hero is and we're doing that, obviously by playing with the future of the New 52 timeline," he said. "Past present and future all colliding in this story line."

That means exploring the past with a character like Frankenstein, the present with Firestorm and the future with Batman Beyond who is, Lemire said, making what is his first "in-continuity" appearance. He'll become part of the New 52." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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NBC's halls alive with the sound of potential

A one-hit wonder?
The Sound of Music' was a smash last week, but what will NBC do for a musical encore?

NBC's halls are alive with the sound of sequels. After the triumph of last week's The Sound

of Music Live! NBC understandably is now planning more live musicals.w

This is welcome news for anyone who likes seeing a network get off the beaten path. Few observers have failed to cheer NBC for raw ambition in presenting a live musical more than a half-century after the previous one aired. Attaboys even came from the loudest critics of the broadcast and

its leading lady, Carrie Underwood, who played Maria.

"I think we can do this again — and again and again," NBC Entertainment Chairman Robert Greenblatt told The New York Times this week, while allowing, "There may be a little bit of a phenomenon to the first one of these. Who knows what happens Year 2, 3 or 4?"

Who indeed? Can the interest, excitement and nearly

19 million viewers scored by The Sound of Music Live! be matched a year from now by another such TV event? Or was this live show a one-note wonder? The answer might lie in determining why so many viewers tuned in.

Was it Carrie Underwood who served as the big draw?

Was the main attraction The Sound of Music itself, a Rodgers and Hammerstein classic that,

largely thanks to its 1965 film version, is one of the most recognized and popular family entertainments in the world?

Or did the audience simply rally to the anything-could-happen unpredictability of live TV, something no viewer had experienced with a musical since Eisenhower was president?

Odds are, all three reasons help explain why The Sound of Music Live! made such a splash. But a year from now, can NBC's follow-up strike a similar chord? What manner of star could equal Underwood's drawing power? And, maybe most important of all, is there any other musical that could grab the attention The Sound of Music automatically claims?

Although NBC isn't saying which musicals may be under consideration, it's easy enough to play a guessing game.

Maybe Peter Pan or The Music Man (though both have been revived as filmed TV productions). Perhaps mega-star Hugh Jackman could reprise his triumphant performance in a TV revival of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!

What about Mame with Cher? Bette Midler in Hello Dolly? Reba McEntire in The

Unsinkable Molly Brown?

But do any of these projects come close to The Sound of Music Live? In short, is there another filmed musical everyone has seen and has such deep feelings for? Of course. It's time for NBC's star-studded staging of The Wizard of Oz Live!

Sign Lea Michele of Glee to play Dorothy, Meryl Streep as the Good Witch, Anne Hathaway as the Wicked Witch. Tina Fey as the Wizard. Neil Patrick Harris as the Scarecrow. Alan Cumming as the Tin Man. Will Ferrell as the Cowardly Lion.

The Wizard of Oz, with Judy Garland as Dorothy, reigns as a piece of pop culture that viewers would be thrilled or outraged — but most important, compelled — to see restaged for live TV. They would watch with bated breath for technical screw-ups (beware that flying house and melting witch!). They would scorch the Twitterverse with comments, flattering and snarky.

Before, during and after it aired, this show and its songs would be on everyone's lips. A year from now, the yellow brick road could prove to be a straight shot to Must-See TV.

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Carrie Underwood, right as Maria, in The Sound of Music Live! AP PHOTO

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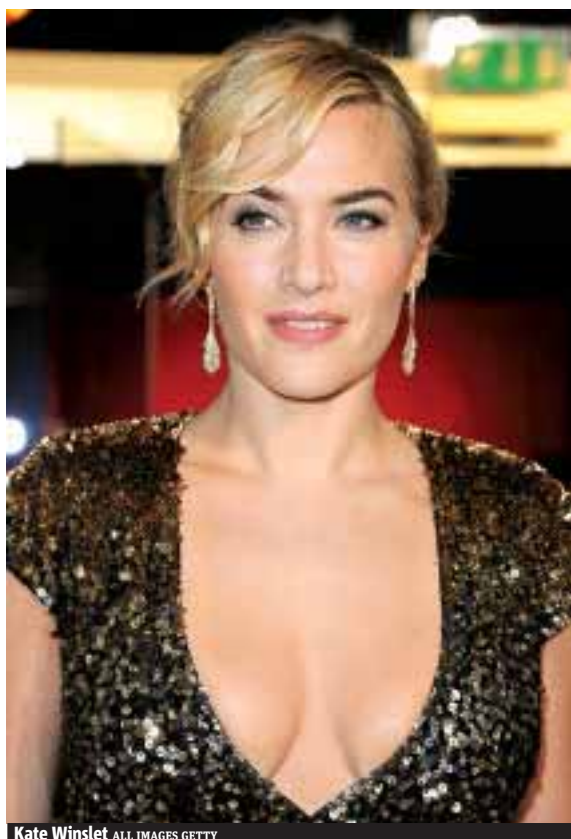
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It's only baby Rocknroll but mommy Kate likes him, likes him, yes she does

Kate Winslet is a new mom once again. The Oscar winner gave birth to a son, her first kid with new husband Ned Rocknroll, Saturday in the U.K., her rep confirms to People magazine. "Baby and mother are doing great,"

her rep says, though more information about the boy — including his name — wasn't disclosed. Winslet also has a daughter, Mia, from her marriage to Jim Threapleton and a son, Joe, with second husband Sam Mendes.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Streisand acts as catalyst for amicable Lane and Brolin split

Diane Lane orchestrated a fairly smooth split from ex-husband Josh Brolin thanks reportedly in large part to an unlikely ally: Brolin's stepmother, Barbra Streisand. "She made it clear she would help Diane get everything she needed in her split from her own husband's son," a source tells Radar Online. "Barbra made it

clear the divorce needed to go smoothly for the sake of the kids." Things went so smoothly, in fact, that Brolin reportedly turned down an offer to play Batman in the upcoming Man of Steel sequel because Lane will be reprising her role as Clark Kent's mother. "He didn't want to make Diane uncomfortable," the source says. "They're really going to be fine as a divorced couple. Josh admits he's too much of a 'bad boy' to be married to one woman, and Diane and Barbra and even his father James Brolin agree completely."

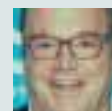
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Demi Moore

Broken-hearted Moore ringing in the changes

Now that her divorce from Ashton Kutcher is finalized, Demi Moore is reportedly rushing to erase anything that re-

minds her of him from her life — including the engagement ring he got her, which she quietly sold recently, according to Star magazine. "Ashton broker her heart," a source says. "Anything that reminds her of him makes her sad, and she wants to be happy." Moore sold the five-carat, emerald-cut anonymously on consignment for \$250,000, the source claims.

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HOLIDAY FUN

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Skiing, downhill or cross-country, is just one way to get outside and take advantage of winter activities during the holiday season. COLOURBOX

Warm up to these activities

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The weather outside may, at times, be frightful, but that doesn't mean you can't make the most of the winter season. Whether you are with that special someone or a group of old friends, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy the winter weather.

So, without further ado, here are a few fun activities designed to help adults make the most out of the winter weather.

A walk through the park: There is something about the magic of lightly falling snow at night reflected in the lights alongside a park path.

Skating: Most cities have wonderful outdoor skating facilities if you are just looking for a casual skate with that special someone. And if you want to get a crew together, you can rent an hour or two of ice at the local rink and engage in a game of shinny.

Skiing: Cross-country or downhill, Canadians have learned to conquer the snow by strapping on thin planks

to their feet and going really, really fast.

Help out at a charity: The holiday season, in particular, represents a great time for people to give back. Whether it's helping out at a food bank for a new year's resolution, or sharing Christmas at a soup kitchen, your generosity can truly make it a winter wonderland for many people in need.

Decorate your home: As long as you don't go all Griswold, decorating your home with lights is a gift that gives to everyone in your neighbourhood.

Go ice fishing: If the ice is thick enough in your neck of the woods, ice fishing is a surprisingly popular and relaxing activity.

Help a neighbour shovel their walk: It may not seem fun, but the satisfaction of helping an elderly neighbour out sure feels good.

Enjoy some mulled wine or apple cider: Or if hot chocolate is your drink, that's OK, too. And, as an adult, no one will mind if you decide to make that beverage a little more "festive" as you enjoy your holiday cheer.



Walking through a snowy park can be romantic. ALIAKSEI SMALENSKI/COLOURBOX

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Keep kids busy during the holidays with some of the following activities.

Skating: Most cities have one or more public outdoor rinks. There is nothing like the experience of skating outside and it's a great way to spend some quality time with your children. If the weather isn't co-operating, most rinks also offer public skating opportunities.

Snow fort/snowball fights: If the snow is the right type and there's enough of it, why not head out to the park or your backyard and introduce your kids to the joys of building (and defending) a snow fort. And if you get too tired, feel free to lie down and make snow angels.

Tobogganing: Whether you prefer the traditional wooden sleds, have invested in one of those high-tech versions, or are willing to throw

caution to the wind with those crazy carpets, all you need to do is head off to the nearest hill and throw yourself down it.

Winter sports: We often think about hockey, but there are many other winter sports you may want to attend as a spectator. From basketball to roller derby, there is usually a game somewhere.

Make a bird feeder: You can buy one at the store or make one out of a pine cone. But however you do it, those hungry birds will appreciate it.

Attend a winter carnival: Most communities have some sort of event during the winter. Get together with neighbours, take the kids, and make an annual event of it.

But no matter what you do, don't forget to spend a few minutes afterwards recapping the event and spending some quality time with your kid or kids bonding over a cup of hot chocolate.



Tobogganing can be a fun family bonding experience during the holidays. CATHERINE YEULET/ISTOCK/THINKSTOCK



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The year in colour

Orchid is growing on us

Radiant Orchid, a version of the purple hue is Pantone Inc.'s colour of the year for 2014. It follows this year's pick of emerald green.

Officially known as Radiant Orchid, the tropical shade is a colour-wheel contrast to green, said Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of the Pantone Color Institute. "It's a little different, it's a little off the beaten path, and it's not a primary colour," she explains. "It's an invitation to innovation." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Alice Smith doesn't 'speak makeup'

Natural woman.

The soul singer loves her beauty products — she just doesn't always like wearing them. She tells us about her Ramona Quimby hair and her trick to never waking up with dry skin (hint: it rhymes with sheep).

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Alice Smith's deep lyrical voice is so soothing it could almost put you to sleep. Luckily, the one-time Grammy-nominee won't take offence if you do. Why? Because she believes that sleep is nature's way of helping you look pretty and fresh faced.

"Eye bags are a sign that you either need to take a break or go to sleep. So if I'm working late one night, I just make sure I drink a lot of water and go straight to bed. That's it," she explains from her home in Brooklyn. And for those rare moments when shut-eye isn't enough? "In that case I'll use a little bit of MAC Studio Finish Concealer," she adds.



Alice Smith's second album *She* was released in March. ALEX ELENA

Letting her skin make its own oil

"I wash my face with Sothys Cleansing Cream twice a day, and in the morning I follow up with their Hydradance Light Hydrating Cream. I don't put anything on at night because that's when your skin is busy working and making oil. You just have to make sure you use really good stuff. So far, I've never woken up with dry skin. I also see my facialist, Mamie McDonald, about once every six

weeks and she just does what she needs to do. I always leave with a really clean face!"

Not needing foundation — ever

"I love makeup, but I don't speak makeup. I don't wear a lot of it because it's not good for your complexion. But if I feel a little washed out, I'll do my eyebrows up a little and put some mascara on. But I never wear foundation — ever. Definitely not when I'm on stage. I want to be able to touch my face and it's not like

I'm a big sweater, but I might sweat. So I just don't see the point. When I'm performing, I stick to brows, lashes and lips. I love a burnt sienna lipstick but you have to be really feeling it to pull such a bold colour off. And I always carry a tin of Burt's Bees Beeswax Lip Balm with me."

Her 'Ramona Quimby' hair

"I used to dye my hair in college and it was like orange! I

don't think it was meant to be that colour...but I liked it. I had a fringe and a short bob, which made me look like Ramona Quimby! I'd love to dye my hair again but I think I'm just afraid of how it would turn out."

Her new album *She* and making it through the music industry unscathed

"It feels like a lifetime ago that I released my first album but I've always had a lot of support. My family and my friends have always been there for me. I'm not any different. I think I'm just older. I have a three-year-old daughter now, and she's made me re-evaluate and re-examine who I am and who I need to be. For me it's about what kind of person I'm trying to encourage her to be — how to be successful, how to care for herself. And because the only way to teach things is to show, I need to be able to show her how to do all that."

Her beauty icons

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Take it back to historic foodie basics

"Today, mackerons (now spelled macaroons) are a meringue made with coconut, but until the mid-19th century they contained finely chopped or pounded sweet almonds," notes *Setting A Fine Table*. "Recipes for mackerons appeared frequently in 17th- and 18th-century cookery books, with varying ratios of sugar to egg whites. Mackerons were served with wines and liqueurs, or were crushed and layered in trifles or with syllabubs and creams."

"Orange blossom water and rosewater, both made by steeping the flower blossoms in brandy or distilled water, were characteristic flavourings for this biscuit (cookie)."

"Musk, another popular flavouring, is an aromatic substance produced by the male musk-deer. It is still an important ingredient in perfumery, but is no longer considered edible."

"By the mid-19th century, vanilla had displaced these flavourings."

Historic recipe

1. Take a pound of almonds, let them be scalded, blanched, and

Modern Ingredients

- 3 cups (750 ml) whole blanched almonds
- 4 medium egg whites (1/2 cup/125 ml)
- 2 tsp (10 ml) orange flower water
- 2 cups (500 ml) superfine granulated sugar

thrown into cold water, then dry them in a cloth, and pound them in a mortar, moisten them with orange-flower water, or with the white of an egg, lest they turn to oil; afterwards, take an equal quantity of fine powder sugar, with three or four whites of eggs, and a little musk, beat all well together, and shape them on wafer-paper, with a spoon round; bake them in a gentle oven on tin plates. **THE ART OF COOKERY MADE PLAIN AND EASY (HANNAH GLASSE, 1796)**

Modern Equivalent

1. Line 2 rimless baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. In a food processor, chop the almonds, scraping down the sides of the bowl from time to time, until they are the consistency of very coarse sand with some slightly larger pieces. Set aside.

3. In a separate large bowl, beat the egg whites with the orange flower water until soft peaks form. Add the sugar about 2 tbsp (30 ml) at a time, beating until stiff peaks form. Sprinkle the chopped almonds over the egg white mixture and fold in to distribute evenly.

4. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls (6 ml) about 1 inch (2.5 cm) apart onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake in the centre of a 325 F (160 C) oven until they are dry to the touch, but still white, and lift easily off the parchment paper, about 12 to 15 minutes.

5. Let cool on the pans on a rack.

RECIPES EXCERPTED FROM SETTING A FINE TABLE: HISTORICAL DESSERTS AND DRINKS FROM THE OFFICERS' KITCHENS AT FORT YORK" (WHITECAP BOOKS) EDITED BY ELIZABETH BAIRD AND BRIDGET WRANICH

Mackerons



This recipe makes 80 mackerons. ALL IMAGES: PAT CROCKER, FROM SETTING A FINE TABLE: HISTORICAL DESSERTS AND DRINKS FROM THE OFFICERS' KITCHENS AT FORT YORK (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Cookbook of the Week

Travel back in time to update classics



Toronto's Fort York is seeped in history but often overlooked is the food element of the times.

Edited by Elizabeth Baird and Bridget Wranich, *Setting a Fine Table* is a selection of recipes from Fort York.

The dishes, from the officers' kitchen in the Fort, take readers back to a time when food was not only made locally, but found locally — off the land. The 30 recipes include the original, historic recipe as well as its modern equivalent.

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Fresh Strawberry Water

"A 'pottle' is a small cone-shaped basket used to hold strawberries and other soft fruit," notes *Setting A Fine Table*.

"The wild strawberries gathered around York were as flavourful as cultivated berries from the Old World."

Elizabeth Simcoe wrote in

her diary on June 27, 1792, "An Irish Captain gave us a basket of wild strawberries, which were as large and well flavoured as the best scarlet strawberries in gardens in England."

A perfectly lovely and refreshing drink to enjoy with fresh strawberries. You can

Modern Ingredients

- 4 cups (1 L) strawberries
- 1/3 cup (80 ml) superfine granulated sugar
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 2 cups (500 ml) cold water

also use individually quick-frozen berries when fresh local berries are out of season.

Historic recipe

1. Take one pottle of strawberries and pick stalks from them; pass them through a sieve with your wooden spoon; and put in two large spoonfuls of powdered sugar; squeeze one lemon, and let the rest be water; make it palatable, pass it through a sieve and it is fit for use.

FROM THE COMPLETE CONFECTIONER; OR THE WHOLE ART OF CONFECTIONERY (FREDERICK NUTT, 1789)

Modern Equivalent

1. Rinse and hull the berries. Either whirl them in a food processor until you have a smooth purée, or crush them with a potato masher. Press the purée through a sieve into a large bowl.

2. Add the sugar and lemon juice and then the water, and stir until the sugar dissolves.



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NFL

Welker shelved against Chargers

Wes Welker won't play Thursday night against San Diego as he recovers from his second concussion in less than a month.

Broncos coach John Fox officially ruled him out Wednesday.

The NFL's protocol for concussed players would have allowed Welker only to participate in light practice Thursday and only if he had passed baseline cognitive tests earlier in the week. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

MLB

Hits no longer welcome at home

Major League Baseball plans to eliminate home-plate collisions.

New York Mets general manager Sandy Alderson, chairman of the rules committee, made the announcement Wednesday at the winter meetings. He said player health and increased awareness of concussions were behind the decision.

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MLB

Davis goes from Jays to Tigers

Outfielder Rajai Davis and the Detroit Tigers have agreed to terms on a two-year contract worth \$9-10 million US.

The Tigers announced the deal Wednesday.

The 33-year-old Davis spent the last three seasons with Toronto and hit .260 this year with six homers, 24 RBIs and 45 steals in 331 at-bats. He made \$2.5 million. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Canadian Atuahene leaves Lightning

NBL Canada. Tweaks to roster necessary to build championship team, GM Brown says



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The London Lightning have lost a member of last year's National Basketball League of Canada championship squad.

Guard Antwi Atuahene, 28, of Toronto, approached management Tuesday about leaving the organization and the team has agreed to release him, Lightning general manager Taylor Brown said Wednesday afternoon.

The team moved quickly to sign a replacement.

Toronto native Harouna Mutombo, a six-foot-four shooting guard and nephew of NBA great Dikembe Mutombo, signed later Wednesday and will likely join the team Monday.

He fills the third Canadian spot required on NBL rosters. He played his college ball at

Western Carolina University.

Atuahene started two games for the Lightning this season and averaged 14 minutes.

"It's more of that it just wasn't working both ways," Brown said. "He wasn't the fit for us that the coach was looking for, and I don't blame him. He wants to play so he thinks he can try somewhere else."

"Our philosophy has always been if somebody wants to go somewhere else and see if they can play and do better, we let them have that opportunity."

While it may seem like the Lightning's roster has been a revolving door this year, Brown disagrees with the assessment.

"If you look at it, we still have nine of the original (12) players. Antwi really wasn't our decision," he said. "We've got the core guys, but sometimes you have to tweak the roster to get a championship team out there."

Brown said he makes changes when the players at the bottom of the roster are not producing or when there are disciplinary challenges.

Last season, the team dropped two players for "disciplinary reasons."

NBATV features Lightning coach

London Lightning head coach Micheal Ray Richardson is the subject of a one-hour documentary — *Sugar, Rebounding from Adversity* — that premieres at 7 p.m. Thursday on NBATV Canada.

- The documentary looks at how an abrupt end to the

four-time NBA all-star's career has turned into a story about overcoming adversity.

- Ironically, the show premieres at exactly the same time as the Lightning take to the floor against Mississauga Power at Budweiser Gardens.



Lightning guard Antwi Atuahene, left, is leaving the team to pursue other opportunities. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Dumba hopes 3rd time's a charm for WJC



Mathew Dumba, seen here in an exhibition game last August, narrowly missed a spot on the last two Canadian world junior squads. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Mathew Dumba was cleared to join Canada's world junior championship team in Toronto on Wednesday, and the squad is optimistic that star forward Jonathan Drouin will recover from a concussion in time to play in the tournament.

The 25 invited players are to arrive on Thursday for a three-day camp before heading to Sweden for final preparations. The championship begins Dec. 26 in Malmo, Sweden.

Dumba, who was among

the final cuts the last two years, is expected to play a big role on defence for a Canadian team looking to end a four-year gold-medal drought.

The Minnesota Wild, who kept the six-foot, 183-pound Dumba out of training camp but used him in only 13 games, finally opted to assign him to the Canadian junior team.

"It's been tough on me the last two times," Dumba told the NHL club's website. "Being the last cut last year, it hurt."

"It sucked not being able

to represent my country last year, so I'm looking forward to the opportunity that they're giving me this year. It's going to be a good experience for me to play at my age group."

It remains to be seen if the Wild will take him back after the tournament or send him back to junior. On Tuesday, the Red Deer Rebels of the Western Hockey League traded his junior rights to the powerhouse Portland Winterhawks for forward Presten Koepke and three draft picks.

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Islanders back on land after surviving Sharks

Losing streak snapped.

New York hopes its first win in 11 games provides a spark

It was a familiar feeling for the New York Islanders during the second intermission Tuesday night.

Down two goals to the San Jose Sharks after losing their previous 10 games, the chatter in the locker-room was about continuing to push.

"We've talked about it in the past and haven't really done it," defenceman Travis Hamonic said.

Finally they did. In beating the Sharks in a shootout, the Islanders won for the first time since Nov. 16 and for just the third time in their past 17 games.

It's the kind of victory that embattled coach Jack Capuano believes can gener-



Islanders goalie Kevin Poulin stops the Sharks' Joe Pavelski during a shootout on Tuesday in San Jose. MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ate confidence, but captain John Tavares knows it's not a magic elixir to the team's problems.

"We still lost 10 in a row," Tavares said. "We're still out of the mix here. We have a lot of ground to make up. It's a good feeling, breeds some confidence and enjoy it, but

at the same time there can't be any let-up from our game and the way we need to play."

The way the Islanders had been playing was ugly. They were outscored 41-16 during the 10-game skid, picking up just two overtime-loss points.

"It just seems like when you start getting losses like

that, they just start building up and building up and you really need something to break the goose egg," said Hamonic, a longshot Team Canada candidate who was invited to Olympic orientation camp but doesn't have a point in his last 18 games.

New York stayed in Tuesday night's game thanks to a brilliant effort from goaltender Kevin Poulin. The Montreal native finished with 46 saves.

Over time, as Poulin kept the Sharks at bay, Tavares made two goals happen, first from in-season trade acquisition Thomas Vanek and then from Kyle Okposo. Not too long later, Vanek and Okposo scored in the shootout and the Islanders were all smiles as they came off the ice.

The Islanders have just nine wins in 32 games, and they're six points back of Columbus for seventh place in the mediocre Metropolitan Division. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Red Wing clipped

Howard injures knee in practice

The Detroit Red Wings goalie Jimmy Howard injured a knee in practice Wednesday.

That led to the Red Wings recalling Petr Mrazek from the AHL's Grand Rapids Griffins and putting forward Henrik Zetterberg on long-term injured reserve.

The Red Wings have ruled Howard out for Thursday night's game at Tampa Bay. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Senator suspended

Cowen's head shot earns 2-game ban

The NHL has suspended Senators defenceman Jared Cowen two games for a head shot on Zemgus Girgensons of the Sabres.

Cowen struck Girgensons in the head late in the third period of Ottawa's game in Buffalo on Tuesday night. No penalty was called on the play.

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NFL

RG3 benched for remainder of year

Mike Shanahan gave Robert Griffin III a rest, and may have turned up the pressure on himself, too.

The Redskins' coach announced Wednesday that he was benching the star quarterback for the rest of the season. Kirk Cousins will start, and Griffin will be the inactive No. 3 quarterback behind Rex Grossman.

Shanahan said he is benching Griffin to keep the quarterback healthy for the off-season, pointing out the 24 sacks and other hits Griffin has taken over the last five games — all losses. He said he ran the idea by owner Dan Snyder and general manager Bruce Allen, and that both offered their support. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Malkin, Pgh	8	30	38	Marleau, SJ	14	16	30																		
Getzlaf, Ana	16	21	37	St. Louis, TBL	13	17	30																		
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Horoscopes

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may think you have to tear everything down and start from scratch but it's not necessary. There is precious little wrong with your life and a few minor changes here and there is all that is required.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

It may at times seem as if you are not making much progress but in a matter of days there will be clear signs that you are on the verge of a major breakthrough.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Your thoughts seem to be a bit heavy and there are certainly one or two areas where you need to get serious. But don't get so serious that all the fun goes out of your life.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

It may be true that someone is saying awkward things about you but there is no reason to get paranoid and start thinking everyone is against you. Whatever you've done, you are still most people's number one.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

It may be hard for you to understand why certain people act in certain ways but there is no point getting worked up about it because you won't change the way they are. Try acting as if you don't care what they do.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you have started on a scheme then you must see it through to the end. Having invested so much time and energy, you cannot give up on it now. Besides, it could work out.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

At some stage today you will realize that you are not going to get far with a joint project, thanks to people dragging their feet. You will, though, make progress in areas where you can work on your own.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

When you get annoyed, you go to extremes and an unfortunate person is going to be in your bad books today. Yes, maybe you will be too hard on them, but it will be a long time before they dare to upset you.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Don't take anything too seriously today because if you do, you may get depressed and start wondering why you bother to make an effort. Snap out of it by focusing on things that make you smile.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You want to help someone who is struggling but you know if you do they will struggle more in the future. They need to learn from their mistakes, painful though that may be.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You will have to work twice as hard to catch up on things you should have done yesterday. If you apply yourself, you may get ahead — and get a reward for your efforts tomorrow.

♓ Pisces

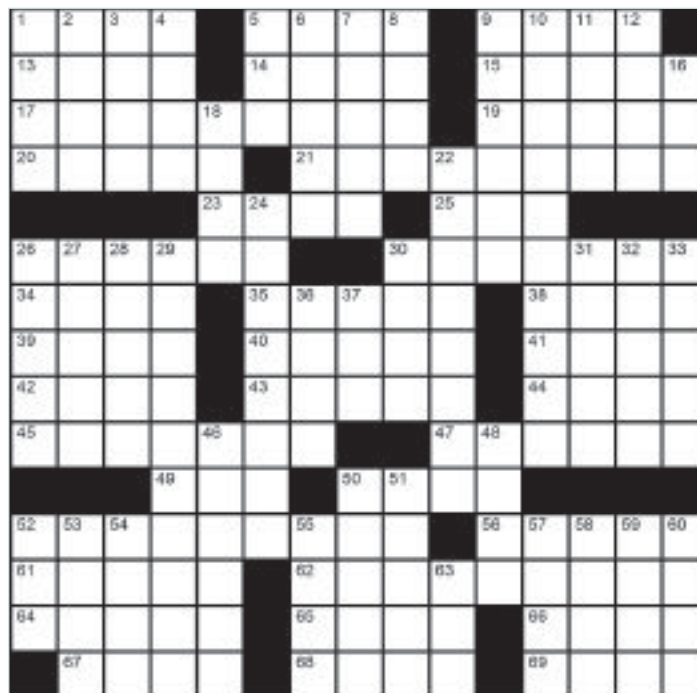
Feb. 20 - March 20

Are you making the most of your time? Chances are you have allowed hours, days, even weeks to slip by without doing anything special. That must now change. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Prima donna
5. Cloak: Spanish
9. 2s
13. Plow pullers
14. Caesar's 955
15. Steal a stash, again
17. Nickname of Manitoba's capital city
19. SNL alum Cheri
20. Rock bottom
21. The Band concert film directed by Martin Scorsese, "The _____" (1978)
23. UK awards since 1917
25. "For _____ a jolly good..."
26. Daniel Defoe's 1719 book, Robinson _____
30. More like cow juice
34. From-clothes fluff
35. Sitar songs
38. Family suffix in zoology
39. Hodgepodge
40. Get a glass of water to get cold really fast: 2 wds.
41. Telegram
42. Hireling
43. "_____ go on?"
44. Like some airports [abbr.]
45. Working together well
47. Tropical fruits
49. Montreal's 'me'



50. Shoe part
52. 1880 Dostoevsky novel, The Brothers _____
56. Overbearing
61. "_____ Teenage Werewolf" (1957)
62. Jets competition, when in Colorado
64. Type of mil. mission

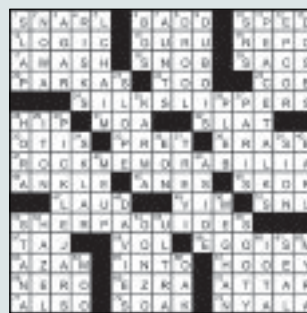
65. Surrealist painter, _____ Magritte (b.1898 - d.1967)
66. Helix
67. _____ stretch of the imagination
68. Too
69. And others [abbr.]: 2 wds.
- Down**
1. This clue: #1- _____

2. Corn lily
3. Peddle
4. _____gravity
5. "Green River" gr.
6. Plentiful
7. Impassionate requests
8. Norms, for short
9. Plaster-spreading tool
10. Alberta city south

- of Edmonton
11. Great pitcher Mr. Hershiser
12. Separate, as laundry
16. Commerce, curtly
18. Fun suffix to 'Switch'
22. 1983 Bryan Adams single: 2 wds.
24. Prehistoric land of

- The Arctic
26. Horse-on-cobblestone sounds
27. Amber _____, "Dancing with the Stars" reigning champion
28. Employees organization
29. Profession of 2nd Prime Minister Alexander Mackenzie
30. _____of-honour
31. Picking from a police lineup
32. Keep one's _____ the ground
33. Movie studio stocks
36. _____Deucey (Backgammon variant)
37. "Golly!"
46. Comedian/actor Ray
48. Duchess of _____ (Subject of Spanish painter Goya)
50. Shack
51. Singer, Faith _____
52. Wine aperitif
53. Caught in _____ of lies
54. Daring
55. _____ Phillips (Queen Elizabeth's granddaughter who is an Olympic equestrian)
57. _____ and for all
58. William Wallace, for example
59. Mr. LaBeauf
60. Scream
63. Sean Penn's director father

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Today

-9°/-11°

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Friday

-5°/-7°

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